

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: Chair Bruce Tutvedt, on April 20, 2015 at 11:00 A.M., in Room 405 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Bruce Tutvedt, Chair (R)
Sen. Fred Thomas, Vice Chair (R) (arrived after roll call)
Sen. Duane Ankney (R)
Sen. Dick Barrett (D) (arrived after roll call)
Sen. Mark Blasdel (R) (arrived after roll call)
Sen. Taylor Brown (R)
Sen. Jill Cohenour (D)
Sen. Brian Hoven (R)
Sen. Christine Kaufmann (D) (arrived after roll call)
Sen. Sue Malek (D)
Sen. JP Pomnichowski (D) (arrived after roll call)
Sen. Janna Taylor (R)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Jaret Coles, Legislative Branch
Julie Ward, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SJ 31, 4/20/2015

Executive Action: SJ 31

HEARING ON SJ 31

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:00:06 Sen. Jill Cohenour (D), SD 42, opened the hearing on SJ 31, Interim study resolution regarding tax increment financing districts.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:03:35 Bob Vogel, Montana School Boards Association (MTSBA)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:10:26 Dan Whyte, chief legal counsel, Department of Revenue (DOR)

00:11:15 David Nielsen, Montana League of Cities and Towns (MLCT)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:11:55 Sen. Barrett
00:13:11 Sen. Cohenour
00:14:19 Sen. Brown
00:14:55 Sen. Cohenour
00:15:14 Sen. Brown
00:15:40 Mr. Whyte, DOR
00:16:37 Sen. Brown
00:16:43 Mr. Whyte
00:17:00 Sen. Cohenour
00:17:19 Chairman Tutvedt
00:17:40 Mr. Whyte
00:18:02 Chairman Tutvedt
00:18:11 Sen. Barrett
00:18:37 Chairman Tutvedt
00:18:50 Sen. Barrett
00:19:15 Chairman Tutvedt
00:19:26 Sen. Hoven

Closing by Sponsor:

00:19:54 Sen. Cohenour

00:20:30 Sen. Barrett

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SJ 31

00:21:45 **Motion:** Sen. Cohenour moved that **SJ 31 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:22:00 Chairman Tutvedt

00:22:32 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:22:53 Chairman Tutvedt

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:24

Julie Ward, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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